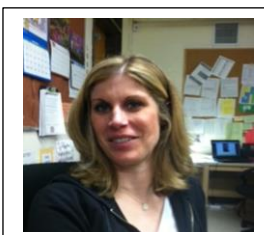


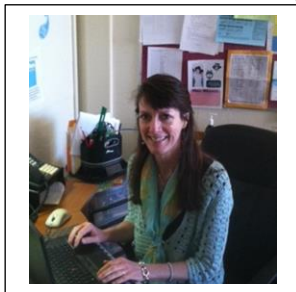
Who are the school counselors at MMS?

Mrs. Kristina Lee



Mrs. Lee received her Bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Joseph College. She continued her education at Central CT State University and pursued a Master's Degree in School Counseling. Mrs. Lee strives to unlock the potential in all of her students. She works to ground students in the "today" while planning with them for "tomorrow."

Mrs. Eileen Melody



Mrs. Melody received her Bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College. She earned a Master's Degree in Social Work from UCONN and continues her studies in education through Purdue University. Mrs. Melody believes in partnering with all members of the school community to promote student achievement and future planning.



School Counseling Philosophy Statement

Our statement of philosophy for a school counseling program identifies the centrality of school counseling within the educational process. It is based on the theories of student achievement growth and development, of how students learn, and that students acquire specific competencies as a result of their participation in our school counseling program. The School Counseling Program abides by our professional ethical codes to guide our decisions, practices and accountability by providing a safe and enriching school environment.



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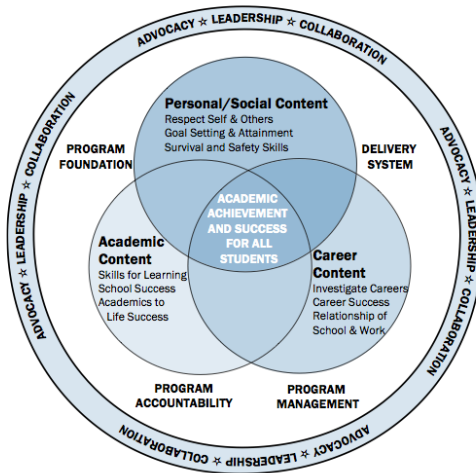
Comprehensive School Counseling Program



School Counselors:
Kristina Lee
(Last Names L-Z)
Eileen Melody
(Last Names A-K)



Encouraging the development of the whole student



What is the role of the school counselors?

School counselors provide direct and indirect services to students and their families that are focused on the academic, career/college and personal/social development of every child. Services are implemented at targeted levels including the following:

Curriculum: Developmental classroom guidance lessons and activities in a classroom and/or group setting. Lessons to include skills for self-awareness, goal setting, study skills and career exploration.

Individual Student Planning: Individual counseling services including multi-layered support, placement, scheduling and evaluation.

Responsive Services: Work with students to remove barriers and challenges through group and individual counseling, consultation, and crisis intervention as appropriate and referrals as needed.

School Counseling Activities/Programs:

- Facilitate 504 Meeting
- College and Career Readiness Lessons - SSP
- Consultation/Collaboration with Educational Stakeholders
- Register/Transition New Students
- Run Student Counseling Groups
- Deliver Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Provide Individual Student Counseling
- Organize/Facilitate Parent Meetings/Conferences
- Create and Maintain Student Schedules
- Collect & Analyze Data for Maximum Student Development
- Oversee Peer Mediation Program
- Participate in PPT Meetings for Special Education Students
- Lead Weekly KID Meetings for each Grade Level
- Facilitate Monthly Attendance Review Meetings
- Oversee Youth Employment Program
- Moderate Sunshine Club
- Organize UConn Mentor Program
- Coordinate High School Transition Program
- Implement Positive Behavior Recognition Week

Q&A

How do I contact my child's school counselor?

Mrs. Kristina Lee (Last Names L-Z) can be contacted via email: leekm@mansfieldct.org or by telephone (860) 429-9341, ext.109.

Mrs. Melody (Last Names A-K) can be contacted via email: melodyem@mansfieldct.org or by telephone (860) 429-9341, ext.110.

Where is the school counseling department located?

Mrs. Lee's office is located in room 109.

Mrs. Melody's office is located in room 110.

***Check in with Mrs. Young in the main office where you will receive your visitor's pass.**